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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time, two Terminal Disclaimers with Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b), an Information Disclosure Statement, a Fee Transmittal Sheet and a check in the amount of \$470.00 accompany this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.